GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DONATION FUND TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT AIDED SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have allowed Government aided schools to take huge amount in the name of donation/funds from parents whose children are admitted in the schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether any such complaints have been received during the last three years;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (e) : All schools require recognition by the respective State/UT Government depending upon their location. The recognition conditions prescribed under the Education Acts or Rules of the concerned State/UT as well as the affiliation conditions prescribed by various Boards prohibit charging of donation for granting admission in schools.

The State/UT Governments as well as affiliating Boards can take action to derecognise/disaffiliate the schools violating the provisions regarding charging donations linked to admissions. It is for the State/UT Governments to take appropriate action under their statutes to deal with this matter. As and when any complaint of charging of donation by the school is received, the same is referred to the concerned State/UT Government, CBSE or CISCE for appropriate action.